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The attachment gives the DDR production plan for 1952 for the Ministry of  
Smelting and Ore Mining,\*

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	Unit of Quantity	1952 Planned Production	1st. Qt. 1952	2nd. Qt. 1952	3rd. Qt. 1952	4th. Qt. 1952
<u>POWER</u>						
Electric power	kW Hr	205,300	50,600	49,600	52,400	52,700
Steam (deliveries exclusively)	ton	10,000	3,300	2,900	2,000	3,000
<u>ORE MINING</u>						
Iron ore	ton	750,000	154,500	172,000	201,500	222,000
Copper ore	ton	1,200,000	281,500	281,500	320,400	316,600
Concentrated lead ore	ton	3,850	1,000	920	700	1,070
Concentrated tin ore	ton	370	89	91	27	103
Concentrated arsenic	ton	250	60	60	65	65
Concentrated antimony ore	ton	125	31	32	29	33
Concentrated zinc ore	ton	2,510	680	430	670	630
Concentrated tungstenite	ton	113	28.9	26.3	29.6	28.2
Crude dolomite	ton	177,000	43,900	43,900	44,600	44,600
Sintered dolomite	ton	78,200	19,300	19,300	19,800	19,800
Limestone containing traces of iron	ton	194,000	39,600	47,400	49,000	58,000
Miscellaneous ore mining products	ton	3,500	-	-	1,500	1,500 (sic)
Fluorspar	ton	9,000	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250
Heavy spar (barium sulfate)	ton	1,200	300	300	300	300
Iron pyrites	ton	6,200	1,670	1,180	1,670	1,680
<u>IRON INDUSTRY</u>						
Crude iron:	ton	840,000	151,000	197,000	227,000	265,000
a. Crude Thomas iron	ton	285,000	69,000	65,000	70,500	70,500
b. Crude foundry iron	ton	130,000	15,000	36,000	38,500	40,500
c. Pig iron	ton	390,000	58,000	87,000	107,000	130,000
d. Spiegeleisen	ton	35,000	7,000	9,000	9,000	8,000

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<b>IRON INDUSTRY (Con't.)</b>						
Crude steel in ingots:	ton	1,600,000	385,600	389,400	407,100	417,900
a. Thomas steel	ton	250,000	60,800	56,900	63,500	68,800
b. Siemens-Martin steel	ton	1,265,000	306,500	313,200	319,200	326,100
c. Electro steel	ton	85,000	18,300	19,300	24,400	23,000
Semi-finished materials for other rolling mills :		320,000	73,800	73,300	94,550	78,350
a. Semi-finished materials of normal steels	ton	315,000	73,800	73,300	92,550	75,350
b. Semi-finished materials of special and refined steels	ton	5,000	-	-	2,000	3,000
Rolled steel, hot rolled	ton	802,000				
Semi-finished materials for forging and stamping plants:	ton	100,000				
a. Semi-finished materials of normal steels	ton	90,000				
b. Semi-finished materials of special and refined steels	ton	10,000				
Various rolled irons:	ton	554,000				
a. I and U beam steel, to NF 18	ton	75,000				
b. I and U beam steel, NF 20 and over	ton	40,000				
c. Railroad superstructures	ton	27,000				
d. Rod steel	ton	313,000				
e. Band steel	ton	57,000				
f. Rolled wire	ton	42,000				

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<u>IRON INDUSTRY (Con't.)</u>						
Rolled sheets:	ton	184,000				
a. Thick sheets, 5mm. and over	ton	131,000				
b. Medium sheets, 3-5 mm.	ton	18,240				
c. Thin sheets, under 3 mm. :	ton	34,760				
i. Dynamo sheets	ton	15,000				
ii. Transformer sheets	ton	5,000	1,200	1,250	1,300	1,250
iii. Other thin sheets	ton	14,760				
Tires	ton	30,000	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500
Seamless pipes	ton	34,000				
Welded pipes	ton	22,000	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500
Cold rolled products	ton	10,400	2,470	2,402	2,043	2,000
Drawn rod products	ton	50,000	10,800	10,100	13,000	14,100
Pipes, cold drawn	ton	2,850	610	500	615	845
Iron alloys:	ton	62,000				
a. Ferro-silicon	ton	37,500				
b. Ferro-manganese	ton	25,000	4,400	5,000	5,200	5,400
c. Ferro-chromium	ton	4,000				
d. Other ferro-alloys	ton	500	150	200	150	-
<u>METALLURGICAL INDUSTRY</u>						
Non-ferrous metals in ingots:	ton	63,792				
a. Refinery and electrolyte copper	ton	30,000	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500
b. Refinery and electrolyte lead	ton	13,900	4,670	4,810	4,800	4,620
c. Zinc and zinc alloys	ton	4,100	1,000	1,010	1,030	1,060
d. Tin :	ton	545	115	125	145	160
i. Crude tin	ton	405	30	90	110	125
ii. Refined tin	ton	140	85	35	35	35

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<u>METALLURGICAL INDUSTRY (Con't.)</u>						
Non-ferrous metals in ingots (con't.)						
e. Nickel	ton	325	65	90	75	95
f. Aluminum and alloys	ton	8,790	2,040	2,150	2,225	2,375
g. Magnesium and alloys	ton	1,000	220	240	260	280
h. Other metals	ton	125 (sic)	29	33	31	35
Non-ferrous metal alloys in ingots:	ton	9,770				
a. Brass and tombac	ton	2,790				
b. Bronze and red brass	ton	2,410				
c. Bearing metal - lead and tin base	ton	390	87	98	97	108
d. Soft soldering metals	ton	190	38	47	48	57
e. Type casting metal	ton	250	60	60	65	65
f. German silver	ton	240	60	60	60	60
g. Miscellaneous copper alloys	ton	3,500	875	875	875	875
Wirebars	ton	20,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Rolled products of non-ferrous metals:	ton	15,941				
a. Rolled products of copper:	ton	2,910				
Copper pipes	ton	750				
Bars and profiles	ton	660				
Other rolled copper products	ton	1,500				
b. Rolled products of brass:	ton	2,790				
Brass pipes	ton	565				
Bars and profiles	ton	1,200				
Other rolled products of brass	ton	1,025				
c. Rolled products of bronze:	ton	435		110	110	120
Bronze wire	ton	150	30	40	35	45
Other rolled bronze products	ton	235	65	70	75	75

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<b>METALLURGICAL INDUSTRY (Con't.)</b>						
d. Rolled products of nickel:	ton	56	14	14	14	14
Constantan wire	ton	16	4	4	4	4
Other rolled nickel products	ton	40	10	10	10	10
e. Rolled products of aluminum:	ton	4,050	965	965	1,040	1,050
Sheets, bands and strips	ton	2,800	685	696	705	715
Other rolled aluminum products	ton	1,250	280	300	335	335
f. Rolled products of lead	ton	5,000				
g. Rolled products of zinc	ton	400	100	100	100	100
h. Other rolled products of non-ferrous metals	ton	300	75	75	75	75
Platinum	kg	8	2	2	2	2
Gold	kg	215	53	94	55	53
Silver	kg	109,000	26,100	26,200	26,500	27,200
Rhenium	kg	80	19	19	21	21
<b>MACHINE CONSTRUCTION</b>						
Cast steel rollers	ton	2,500	600	600	650	650
Cast-iron rollers	ton	8,000	1,900	1,940	1,940	2,220
Steel construction:	ton	16,200	4,055	4,015	4,055	4,045
a. Steel construction for superstructures	ton	10,000	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
b. Construction of containers	ton	3,700	915	925	935	925
c. Construction of pipelines	ton	2,500	640	590	650	620
Grey castings	ton	70,000	16,340	16,930	17,960	18,810
Temper castings	ton	2,800	700	700	700	700
Steel castings:	ton	34,000	7,900	8,100	8,750	9,250
a. Electro steel castings	ton	4,000	500	900	1,200	1,400
b. SM steel castings	ton	30,000	7,400	7,200	7,550	7,850

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<b>MACHINE CONSTRUCTION (Con't)</b>						
Forged and die-press pieces of black metal:	ton	29,500	5,250	5,250	5,000	5,000
a. Forged pieces of black metal	ton	16,750	3,375	3,375	5,000	5,000
b. Die-press pieces of black metal	ton	3,750	1,875	1,875	-	-
Forged and die-press pieces of non-ferrous metals	ton	200	50	50	50	50
Non-ferrous metal castings	ton	1,923	438	467	502	516
Drawn wire below 100 kg strength	ton	2,500	455	695	690	660
Drawn wire above 100 kg strength	ton	15	2	2	5	6
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>						
Sulfuric acid	ton	29,500	6,950	6,950	7,850	7,750
Calcium carbide	ton	13,000	-	-	-	-
Acetylene	ton	375	93	93	94	95
Oxygen compressed in steel containers	ton	830	220	220	220	220
Inorganic nickel compounds	ton	340	85	85	85	85
Copper sulfate	ton	6,000	1,300	1,700	1,700	1,300
Thomas meal	ton	7,000	1,730	1,520	1,800	1,950
Red lead	ton	150	35	35	40	40
Zinc oxide	ton	3,200	800	800	800	800
Zinc vitriol	ton	3,400	840	840	860	860
Arsenic compounds	ton	210	55	55	50	50

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<u>STONES AND EARTHS</u>						
Crude limestone in pieces	ton	128,000	30,500	32,000	34,000	31,500
Other not specified stones and earths	ton	25,400	6,120	6,580	6,580	6,120
Burnt lime:	ton	75,000	17,750	18,350	19,750	19,150
a. Burnt industrial lime in pieces	ton	45,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	12,000
b. Burnt lime for building and other purposes	ton	30,000	6,750	7,350	8,750	7,150
Slag binders	ton	200	50	50	50	50
Wall stones of blast furnace slag	ton	39,000	7,800	11,900	11,100	9,200
Fire clay products	ton	5,400	1,285	1,290	1,410	1,415
a. Shaped fire clay	ton	1,650	410	410	415	415
b. Other fire clay products	ton	3,750	875	880	995	1,000
Silica products	ton	1,400	350	350	350	350

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